

Speaking Engagement Criteria

All Speaking Engagement Request forms will be reviewed and evaluated for feasibility. CMS will approve as many speaking engagement requests as possible; however, please keep in mind that CMS may not be able to accommodate all requests.

Requesting Organization and Topic:

CMS will review the completed request form to ensure that the requesting organization and topic relate to the mission and vision of CMS, and to the work done by CMS. Please note that all speaking requests should be relevant to PQRS and its aligning programs.

Location:

In-person requests must be within a two-hour driving distance from the CMS office in which the CMS representative is located. These requests must still be reviewed and approved by CMS.

All speaking engagements outside of this two-hour driving distance will be considered on a case-by-case basis but may be attended by a CMS representative virtually or via phone.

Due Date:

Completed speaking engagement requests must be submitted at least six weeks in advance of the event date. This time is necessary to locate available CMS representatives, and to develop presentation materials.

Availability of CMS Representative:

Speaking engagement requests may be declined if a CMS representative is not available during the requested date and time.